(e) and (f) No, Sir, However Government directed a Senior Officer to examine the various issues connected with the fininacing of the IGNCA project and give a Report. The major findings and recommendations of the Report, *inter alia* are below:—

— There should be amendments to the Trust Deed to provide for shorter tenure of Trustees;

— The Government should have right to nominate future vacancies against all retiring Trustees;

— There may be a provision for removal of Trustees if the Government so desire;

— There should be provision for the method of dissolution of the Trust;

—There should be mandator provision in the Trust Deed laying down that the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Trust be placed on the Table of the House of Parliament;

— The Trust should return the Corpus grant given by the Government and accept annual recurring grants as in the case of other autonomous organisations;

— There should be mandatory audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Sir, to commemorate the memory of a greater leader, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, the Indira Gandhi Nationl Centre of Arts has been founded According to the reply of the hon. Minister, the land has not been taken over by the trustees even after having been given so much time. What action does the Government propose to take to see that the land is immediately taken over and the construction of the building complex begins?

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, there are some problems about the formilities for handing over the land by the Urban Development Ministry. That is being hastened up. We have also requested the National Centre to take up the matter expeditiously

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Various projects about the library, about the research and publications and about the *gyanapada sampada* have been stipulated. What is the progress of these projects? We want to know about these projects.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, still the Centre has not started functioning. Actually, some beginning has taken place. The Member wants to know about the conceptual idea. It covers a wide range of folk-arts, traditional arts and culture and then translation of...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have not made any start.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: They have not made any start.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

*262. SHRI G.G. SWELL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the North Eastern Hill University in Shillong was established;

(b) whether the University has shifted its administrative section, library, laboratories and other teaching infrastructures in its own campus,

(c) the total amount made available so far to the University for the acquisition and construction of its own campus;

(d) whether state police and the CBI were ever involved in investigations into the affairs of the University; and

(e) if so, the nature of the investigations held and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) 19th July, 1973.

(b) According to the information furnished by the University, the following Departments/Sections have shifted to the permanent Campus:

Development Department (Engineering Cell), University Guest House Section, part of Health Centre, Education Section of Library, Laboratories, University Services Instrumentation Centre, Department of Education and Central School.

(c) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, the Commission has released an amount of Rs. 13.14 crores for construction of buidings and campus since 1975-76.

(d) and (e) According to the information furnished by the University, State police has been involved in investigation related to a few instances of theft and other crimes in the Shillong Campus. State police have also investigated the murder of Dr. S.C. Banwar, Acting Vice-Chancellor, in 1981, and is currently investigating the murder of Dr. M. C. Joshi, Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development, Medziphema in Nagaland. All the six accused in the murder of Dr. Banwar were discharged. In Dr. Joshi's case, the investigation is still not completed.

CBI was involved in 1985 in the investigation regarding irregularities and defalcation worth Rs. 51.39 lakhs in the purchase of Damp Proof Sealing Cement. Three Officers were chargesheeted, and the case against them is pending in the High Court. 3 Officers against whom CBI recommended departmental action have since been acquitted.

CBI recommended in 1988 Departmental proceeding against an Asstt. Engineer for recording exaggerated measurements of work in construction of Ring Road around the permanent campus, thereby causing a loss of Rs. 1.27 lakhs to the University. Departmental proceeding are in progress.

CBI trapped two Medical Officers of the University in December 1989 for charging consultation fee even though were drawing non-practicing allowance. CBI has recommended departmental proceedings against both the Officers.

CBI was also involved in a raid in December 1989 on the Engineering Cell in connection with the stores of the University. CBI has recommended departmental action against the Junior Engineer in charge of the store. The University has asked for the Engineer's explanation.

31st International Mathematics Olympiad held in Beijing

*264. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was India's ranking in the final tally of the 31st International Mathematical Olympiad held in Beijing in China recently;

(b) whether Government propose to provide more facilities to them keeping in view, the 1994 International Mathematical Olympiad to be hosted by India; and

(c) whether Govt. propose to send students to International Olympiad for Physics and Chemistry also, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No rankings were formally announced. However, based on the scores of the contestants, India ranked 16th out of 54 in the final tally of the 31st International Mathematics Olympiad held in Beijing in China recently.

(b) The question of hosting the 1994 International Mathematics Olympiad by India has not been decided so far.

(c) The proposal to send students to International Olympiad for Physics and Chemistry will be considered, as and when an invitation on this behalf is received by the Government of India.